

Harrington Park Environmental Commission December 5, 2018 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 7:39 pm with the following announcement: *In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. It was included in the 2018 annual notice posted in the Borough Hall. Copies have been mailed to THE RECORD, NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS, and the NORTH JERSEY SUBURBANITE. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.*

Roll Call:	Peter Ardito-present	Meredith Budinich-present
	Mary Ann Schran-present	Laura Fitzgerald-present
	Anne Lander-present	Theresa Hazelton-present

Minutes of November 7, 2018: Theresa moved to accept the minutes, second Anne. All in favor. Carried.

Meeting dates for 2019

January 9	July 10
February 6	August 7
March 6	September 4
April 3	October 2
May 1	November 6
June 5	December 4

The group approved the above dates (1/9 and 7/10 for the months in which there were questions) at 7:30.

Treasury Report as of 12/5/18

Tree Bank \$6772.23
Green Team \$845.19
Environmental Commission from Borough Budget \$40.10

Green Team Portion of Meeting

The Sustainable application has been reviewed and submitted one day late with permission. Discussion of plans for 2019. Marti scanned ERI and Ann Bistriz (borough clerk) put a link on the website. The recommendation to consider revising the ERI every 10 years went to Mayor and Council. There is no record in the minutes of Mayor and Council's having received the ERI. April 13, 2019, is shredding day. We could make it an event with a band and snacks. Everyone should look at the Sustainable Jersey website. Marti will remind everyone on 1/1/19. At the January meeting we will set a cleanup date. We should look into a sign ordinance.

We could have a evening/conference as we did a few years ago. Possible topic: deer. There is an event tomorrow at Flat Rock.

Tree Bank work will start in the spring.

In the new contract, recycling will be every Thursday. Marti will ask KJ what commodities pay best.

Shade Tree Commission (Meredith): Anne and Meredith came up with questions.

Old Business

Tabled to January tree ordinance and tree list

New Business

-2019 committee projects (ideas/teams):

School: Theresa and Peter

Town Day: Meredith and Mary Ann

Clean ups: Ann & Mary Ann

Newsletter: Ann

Ann wondered if there is a noise ordinance in town.

Peter thanked Laura for all of her good work on the commission.

Adjournment—Next meeting January 9: Mary Ann moved to adjourn, second Laura. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54.